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REF: A. KUWAIT 1014

[1](#)B. KUWAIT 505

Al-Dosari Out, Al-Adwa In

[1](#)1. After tallying the results of a recount, the Kuwaiti Constitutional Court on October 28 replaced MP Dr. Badi Al-Dosari with former MP Khaled Al-Adwa. (Note: The Constitutional Court reviewed several cases against sitting MPs ranging from charges against two of the new female MPs for not complying with a supposed Shari'a imposition to wear the hijab (ref A), to minor voting irregularities, and to a weapons charge against MP Mubarak Al-Wa'lan. Of the pending files, the court applied a ruling only on the recount case against Al-Dosari. End note).

[1](#)2. Per ref B list of MPs elected on May 16 to the Kuwaiti National Assembly, the following provides brief bio data on MP Khaled Al-Adwa:

-- Khaled Salem Abdullah Al-Adwa
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Pro-government, but in the past was linked to Islamists.
Tribe: Al-Ajmi
Votes: 13,115 (after the recount)
Previous Parliaments: 1992, 1996, 1999, 2003, 2006.
DOB: 1959
Education: Bachelor's Degree in Shari'a, Kuwait University.

For a complete bio, please visit
[http://www.intelink.sgov.gov/wiki/Portal:Kuwa it](http://www.intelink.sgov.gov/wiki/Portal:Kuwa%20it).

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